

If you have any questions, you may call us toll free at 1-800-772-1213. We can answer most questions over the phone. You can also write or visit any Social Security office. If you do call or visit an office, please have this letter with you. The office that serves your area is located at:

If you need an interpreter to conduct Social Security business, we will supply one on request, free of charge. If you want us to supply the interpreter, please call 1-800-772-1213 before you come to the office and tell us what language you prefer to speak.

**Si usted necesita un intérprete para tramitar sus asuntos con el Seguro Social, le podemos proveer uno, libre de costo. Si usted desea que proveamos un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-800-772-1213 antes de venir a la oficina y díganos en que idioma prefiere hablar.**

Carolyn L. Simmons  
Associate Commissioner for  
Central Operations

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### THE PRIVACY ACT

Section 205(a) of the Social Security Act allows us to ask for the information on this letter. The information you give us will be used to give you credit for earnings reported. You do not have to give us this information. However, without the information we may not be able to give you credit for wages earned. We may give this information to the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes or to the Department of Justice for investigating and prosecuting violations of the Social Security Act.

We may also use the information you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State or local government agencies. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it. Explanations about these and other reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to learn more about this, contact any Social Security office.

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